(b) Total number of complaints from Raghomajra area is 168. The list is attached at Annexure 1. (*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 128).

(c) Of 61 to 65, none of the complaints is from Raghomajra. The list of 61 to 65 complaints is attached (Annexure II). The list of complaints from Raghomajra is attached (Annexure III). All faults are cleared.

(d) No Sir, no specific case has been reported to the department.

(e) Specific case if brought to notice will be investigated and action taken against the erring officials.

STD facility in Fazilka

3586. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to link UHF Communication network at Fazilka with the major cities through STD; if so, what action has been taken thereon so far;

(b) what are the reasons for delay in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that the telephone meters in the telephone exchange have shown thrice the normal reading and consumers have been over-billed;

(d) if so, whether Government propose to revise the bills or to give any other concession to the aggrieved consumers; if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when Fazilka is likely to be connected by STD and the names of the cities to be connected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) & (e) Fazilka has since been provided with National STD facility.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Information is being collected and will be laid, on the Table of the House.

Linking of Orissa villages with National telephones network

3587. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of villages in Orissa which have been linked with the national telephone network till June, 1988; and

(b) how many villages are likely to be linked with this facility during the current Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) The number of villages linked with national telephone network till June 1988 are 1,314 About 360 more villages are likely to be linked with the facility during the remaining period of the Plan.

Direct exchange lines in Orissa

3588. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to add some more direct exchange lines and long distance public telephone system during the Seventh Plan period in Orissa; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a),

(b) It has been proposed to add about 17200 Direct Exchange Lines (DEL) and about 650 Long Distance Public Telephones (LDPT) in Orissa during the Seventh Five Year Plan, out of which during the last 3 years (1-4-85 to 31-3-88) 9766 DELs and 256 LDPTs have already